

### DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is supplemental to the Notice of Allowability mailed on 8/12/2011.

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

### IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A ~~propylene polymer~~ composition comprising the following components: a) ~~from 50% to 90% by weight of a propylene (co)polymer homopolymer or a propylene copolymer containing up to 5% by mol of derived units of C2-C20 alpha-olefins, having the following features: (i) a polydispersity index  $PI > 3$ ; (ii) melt flow rate (MFR), as measured at 230 degree C. under a load of 2.16 kg,  $MFR > 1$  dg/min; and (iii) fraction soluble in xylene at 25 °C (XSRT)  $> 1\%$ ;~~ b) ~~from 5% to 25% by weight a copolymer of an ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer and one or more derived units of C4-C20 alpha-olefins having the following features: (i) ethylene content of ethylene derived units higher than over 50% by mol and lower than but under 92% by mol; (ii) intrinsic viscosity ( $\eta$ ) higher than over 1.2 dL/g and lower than but under 6 dL/g; (iii) density ranging from 0.850 to~~

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0.890 g/cm<sup>3</sup>; and (iv) ~~a crystallinity content, expressed as the~~ enthalpy of fusion, ~~lower than~~ under 62 J/g; c) ~~from 5% to 25% by weight of a propylene/ethylene copolymer of propylene and ethylene having the following features:~~ (i) ~~propylene content of propylene derived units higher than~~ over 50% by mol and ~~lower than~~ but under 92% by mol; (ii) ~~intrinsic viscosity (IV) higher than~~ over 2 dL/g and ~~lower than~~ but under 6 dL/g; (iii) density ranging from 0.850 to 0.890 g/cm<sup>3</sup>; (iv) ~~the value of the product of reactivity ratios r1xr2 lower than~~ under 2; and (v) ~~a crystallinity content, expressed as the~~ enthalpy of fusion, ~~lower than~~ under 45 J/g; wherein the weight ratio between the ~~ethylene copolymer (component b) and the sum of components b) and component c) is equal to or higher than 0.5 and less than or equal to 0.9.~~

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William R. Reid on 9/1/2011.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey Lenihan whose telephone number is (571)270-5452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7:30-5:00 PM, and on alternate Fridays from 7:30-4:00 PM.

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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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